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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

WALTER C. KIMMEL

a candidate for Sheriff of Muhlenberg county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

C. S. CHED

a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Muhlenberg Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

F. H. LEWIS

a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Muhlenberg county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

GEO. M. VOELK

a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

THAT the largest battle ship

should be named the Delaware

shows that the navy department has a fund of quiet humor.

MANY famous men, had they lived

throughout the present year of

grace, 1909, would have passed

their centenary marks. Chopin,

Haydn, Mendelssohn, Abraham

Lincoln, Edgar Allen Poe, Edward

Fitzgerald, Tennyson, Oliver

Wendell Holmes, A. W. Kinglake, his

torian of the Crimean war; Glad-

stone and Charles Darwin would

have been included in the illustrious

group. Scarcely a month will pass

without a celebration of the 100th

anniversary of the birth of great

men either in the United States or

abroad. Poe's anniversary was ob-

served in January, while that of

Lincoln will be observed Feb. 12.

Mendelssohn was born Feb. 3, 1809;

Chopin, his colleague in music, Mar-

1; Edward Fitzgerald, famous as the

translator of Omar Khayyam, Mar-

1; Oliver Wendell Holmes, the

"Autocrat of the Breakfast Ta-

ble," Aug. 29, and Gladstone, Dec.

29 in the year 1809.

The Town Farmer.

Will the American farmer of the

future live in towns? Such a change

in social conditions is prophesied

by the president of international ir-

rigation congress which is to be held

in Seattle during the coming sum-

mer. There will be no need for a

government commission to study

farm life if Mr. Barstow's view is

correct.

The farmer and his family will

live in town. They will have the

advantages of churches, schools,

markets, and more agreeable social

life. The farm will be reached eas-

ily by trolley car, by automobile, or

by horse and buggy. The isolated

farmhouse will be a thing of the

past. And with its disappearance

will go many of the reasons for the

discontent of the boys and girls who

have been wont to turn from their

loneliness to the livelier conditions

of urban surroundings.

The United States government is

helping toward this change by its

policy in connection with the lands

reclaimed and to be reclaimed

through its irrigation projects. It

is laying out towns every five miles.

It is providing for small farms and

intensive farming. The owner will

be able to live in town and yet be

within easy reach of his land. Such

a system, if successful, may have

important influence in many other

places, where already the farmer

who resides in town is a familiar

figure.

Some of the holdings in early

days were planned so as to bring the

homes of the people close together.

A good many villages and towns

have grown up around the cluster of

farm houses located at the point of

junction of quarter sections. The

plan for the irrigated lands is a step

still farther in advance. Facilities

for communication are the determin-

ing factors. Good roads are im-

portant. Farmers are realizing that

as never before. The automobile

is gaining favor with the man in the

country. Where it is available dis-

tance counts for little. The town

residence plan has its obvious ad-

vantages.

There is another side. There is

a satisfaction in living upon "broad

acres." There is a freedom never

experienced in the restraining

bounds of the town. The country

house has its peculiar charm. Not

every farmer cares to give up rural

delights for certain manifest advan-

tages secured by nearness to neigh-

bors. But it is plain that some

parts of the west are to see new

methods in agriculture, among them

being the closer relationships of life

which the convenient town will pro-

vide.

Hear Perry on the night of the

19th.

Everybody skates—or is learning.

The rink drawing crowds daily and

nightly.

Mrs. Mildred Spalding, of Union-

town is visiting the family of Judge

J. C. Jonson.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee

and hot biscuits at our store any

day next week. Will be glad to see

you if you intend to buy or not.

G. M. Dexter & Co.

Remember the Lincoln special

train leaves Greenville at 6 o'clock

in the morning.

What is there funnier than a good

old homespun rural play and to lo-

vers of this class of stage fun we ad-

vertise to see "A Pair of Country

Kids" at the opera house next Tues-

day night.

Mrs. Dr. E. R. Vost is consider-

ably improved, and her condition

now is gratifying, with hopes that

she will rapidly recover.

Rufus Dennis solicits hauling of

all kinds, and gives prompt and

careful service, at reasonable rates.

The many friends of Hon. Q. B.

Coleman will be glad to learn that

he has been resting easier, and has

perhaps gained somewhat the last

few days.

Spring Hill Poultry Yards have

some extra good B. P. Rock cock-

orels for sale at \$1 and \$2. Book-

ing orders for Eggs at \$1 for 15;

Boone county white seed corn at \$2

per bushel, sacked. Satisfaction

guaranteed. Phone 165-176. J. T.

Spurlin, Depoy, Ky.

Mr. Clayton D. Haden has been

secured as instructor at the skating

rink, and will attend at all times,

ready to assist those who need his

services. He is one of the best

skaters in the county, and will prove

a valuable acquisition to the rink.

Take advantage of the special of-

fer on the Louisville Daily Herald

and The Record, both one year for

\$2.75.

C. Jay Smith's "A Pair of Coun-

try Kids" company at the LaMeade

opera house one night only Tues-

day, Feb. 16, is said to be one of

the latest rural plays.

Announcement is made that the

meetings of the W. C. T. U. will

be held the first Thursday afternoon

of each month. The next meeting

will be held at the home of Mrs.

Harry Wilkinson, and all members

are invited to be present and bring

visitors.

Call on Roark for one of his 1909

calendars.

Mr. Chas. W. Roark is local rep-

resentative of some of the best fire

insurance companies, and will ap-

preciate your business, which will

be cared for promptly and in the

very best manner.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as a stray by J. Y.

Doss, of Muhlenberg County, Ken-

tucky, in Powells, Kentucky, One

Roan Cow, de-horned, about 5

years old, marked with crop, hole

and under-dit in the right ear, crop

and hole in the left ear.

J. Y. Doss states on oath that he

has not altered or changed the

marks of said cow.

This January 22nd, 1909.

J. Y. Doss.

Appraised and valued at \$15 by

J. H. Heltsley and J. Y. Doss.

31. BRYANT WILLIAMS, J. P. M. C.

Death of Mrs. T. R. Pittman.

Mary Ann, wife of Mr. T. R.

Pittman, died at 3:45 o'clock last

Saturday morning at her home in

the west end, from tuberculosis of

the lungs, from which she had long

been a sufferer, and which had for

some months confined her to the

room, with no hope that she could

recover. Deceased was in her 61st

year, and was, on account of many

Christian virtues, widely known and

generally beloved. Funeral services

were held at the Methodist church

at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, con-

ducted by Rev. F. E. Lewis, the

pastor, and was largely attended.

Interment followed in Evergreen

cemetery. This is the first death

in the family, and beside the hus-

band the following children survive:

Mrs. T. C. Baird, Messrs. Rufus,

Burris, John, Chester and Stephen

Pittman, all of whom reside in the

county. They have the deepest

sympathy of a wide circle of re-

latives and friends.

Log Cabin Special Over I. C.

The Illinois Cen-

tral R. R. will run

special train from

Greenville to Hod-

genville and return

tomorrow, leaving here at 6 a. m.,

arriving Hodgenville at 9-40, making

about a dozen stops en route. Re-

turning will leave Hodgenville about

4 p. m., after exercises are all over.

The round trip fare is \$3.35, and

many persons from here and nearby

points will attend the Lincoln cen-

tennial services, see the President,

his wife and daughter, and mingle

with the patriotic thousands who

will gather from all parts of the

nation.

A two-weeks' old girl of E. N.